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Page Wickes House  
Princess Anne  
private

c. 1900

Located in the southern most residential block on South Somerset Avenue, the Page Wickes house is a less elaborate example of the Queen Anne style than its nearby neighbor the Levin Wilson house (S-392). More conservative in decorative finishes, the irregular planned frame house has a two-story five-sided corner tower and a wraparound porch supported by Tuscan columns.

**Maryland Historical Trust**  
**State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Survey No. S-393

Magi No. 2003935604

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Page Wickes House

**2. Location**

street & number 518 South Somerset Avenue ☐ not for publication

city, town Princess Anne ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name E. Page Wickes

street & number 518 South Somerset Avenue telephone no.:

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code Maryland 21853

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☐ altered

### Check one

☐ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

### Page Wickes House Description

The Page Wickes house stands at 518 South Somerset Avenue in the southern residential district of Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland. The turn of the century Queen Anne style frame house faces east.

Resting on a raised common bond brick foundation, this two-story, irregular plan frame house is covered by a steeply pitched hip roof of asphalt shingles, while the exterior walls are covered with asbestos tiles. A narrow brick stove stack rises from the center of the house.

The east (main) elevation is an asymmetrical two-bay facade with the entrance in the north bay and a two-story, five-sided bay window on the southeast corner. A double-door glazed front entrance is shaded by a wraparound porch supported by Tuscan columns. The house is lighted by a combination of single-pane or two-over-two sash windows. A few of the windows retain their louvered shutters.

The north side of the house has a two-story bay covered by a gable front roof. The first floor of the bay has three faces with angled sides, while the second floor has traditionally squared corners. The bottom edge of the second floor bay is trimmed with sawnwork, and each floor is lighted by single pane sash windows. The gable is pierced by a small attic light.

The south side of the house is finished in a similar manner without unusual features. Standing behind the house are a few single-story outbuildings.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

### SIGNIFICANCE

The Page Wickes house is a modest turn of the century frame house built along conservative references to the Queen Anne style. The asymmetrical elevations, the corner bay windows, the wraparound porch, and the steeply pitched hip roof are standard features for the period. Although the house is not particularly noteworthy on its own, it contributes to the overall continuity of the late nineteenth-century streetscape in Princess Anne.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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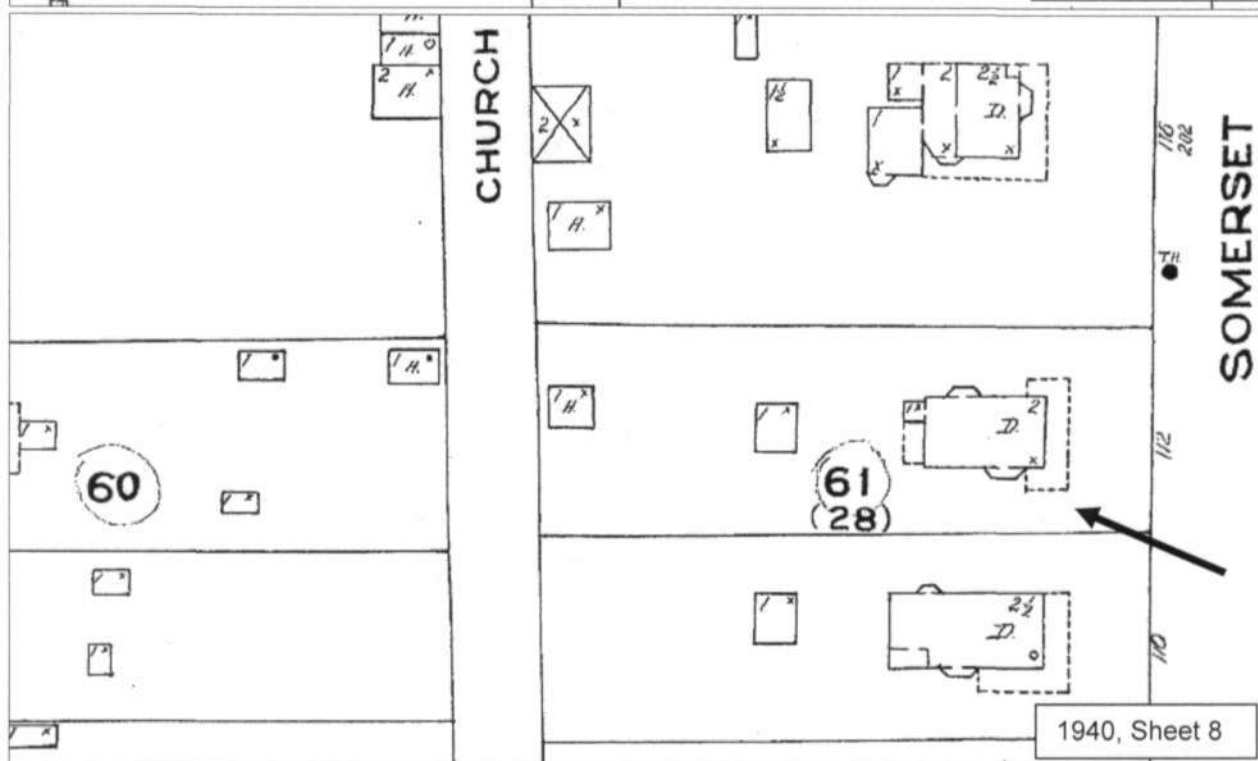
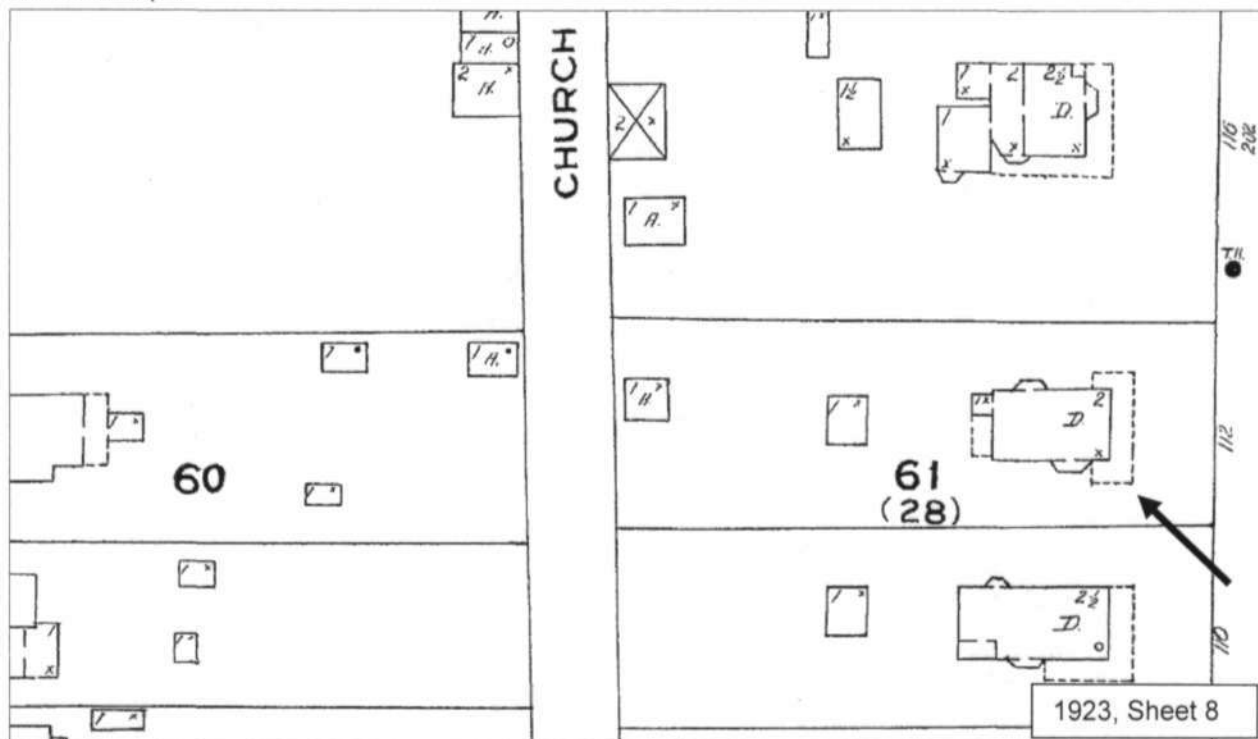
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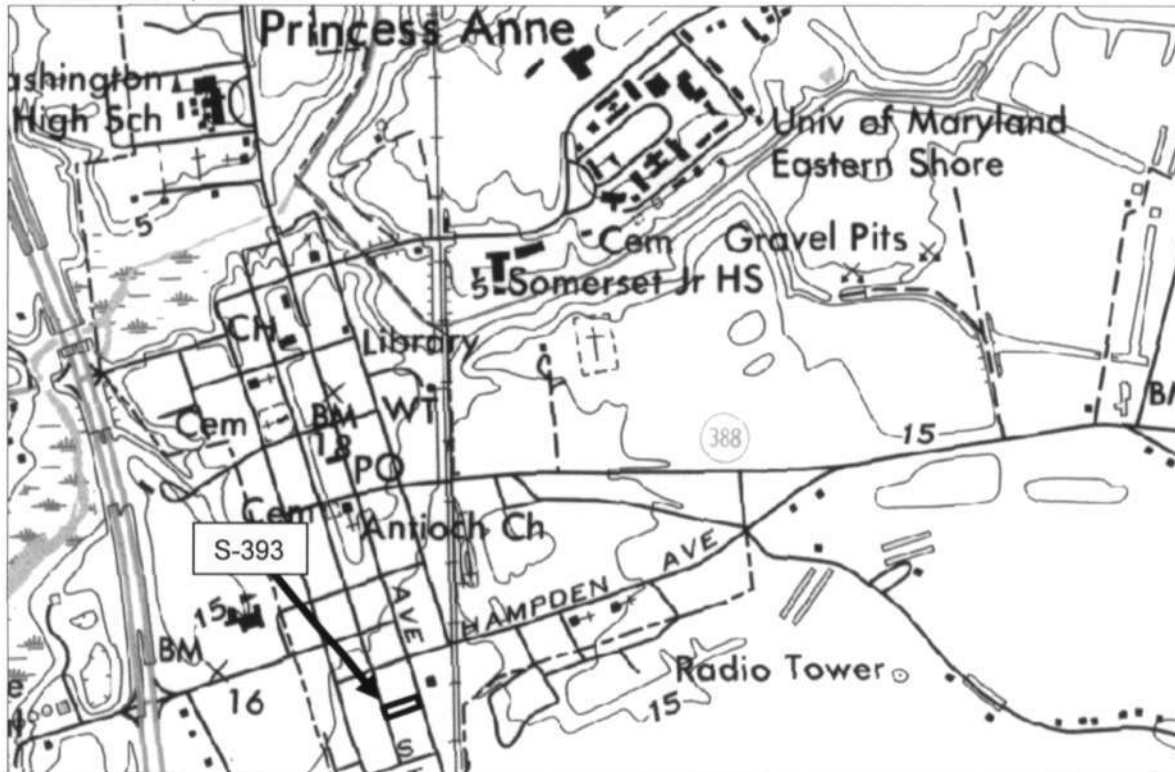
Edmund D. Young House (Page Wickes House)  
11532 Somerset Avenue (MD 675), Princess Anne  
(Formerly 518 S. Somerset Avenue)  
Sanborn Maps





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Princess Anne quad 1972



Tax Map 203, Parcel 263

National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map, c. 2010

